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COMMISSION ANNOUNCES THAT THE APPLICATIONS PROPOSING THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF THE LICENSES AND AUTHORIZATIONS HELD BY TIME WARNER CABLE, INC. AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES TO COMCAST CORPORATION HAVE BEEN FILED AND PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSE *EX PARTE* PROCEDURES NOW APPLY

## MB Docket No. 14-57

On April 8, 2014, Comcast Corp. ("Comcast") and Time Warner Cable Inc. ("Time Warner Cable") filed applications seeking Commission approval to transfer of control of the licenses and authorizations held by Time Warner Cable and its wholly-owned and controlled subsidiaries to Comcast. We note that the applications have not yet been accepted for filing. When they are, we will issue a separate public notice announcing that fact and setting forth a pleading schedule.

Pursuant to section 1.1200(a) of the Commission's rules,<sup>1</sup> the Commission may in its discretion modify the *ex parte* procedures in particular proceedings if the public interest so requires. We announce that these applications will be governed by the permit-but-disclose *ex parte* procedures that are applicable to non-restricted proceedings under section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.<sup>2</sup> Parties making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that they must file notices of the presentations which must contain, with regard to material already in the written record, either a succinct summary of the matters discussed or a citation to the page or paragraph number in the party's written submission(s) where the matters discussed can be found, and with regard to any new information, a summary of the new data and arguments presented. Memoranda must contain a summary of the substance of the ex parte presentation and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. All of the rules pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in section 1.1206(b).<sup>3</sup>

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* § 1.1206(b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200(a).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> *Id.* § 1.1206.

Notices of the *ex parte* presentations, which must include a reference to MB Docket No. 14-57, shall be filed electronically in machine-readable format via the Electronic Comment Filing System ("ECFS"). Also, one copy of each *ex parte* notice must be delivered electronically, by e-mail or facsimile, or if delivered as paper copy, by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail, to: (1) the Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., at FCC@BCPIWEB.COM or (202) 488-5563 (facsimile); (2) Vanessa Lemmé, Industry Analysis Division, Media Bureau, at Vanessa.Lemme@fcc.gov, or (202) 418-2053 (facsimile); (3) Marcia Glauberman, Industry Analysis Division, Media Bureau, at Marcia.Glauberman@fcc.gov or (202) 418-2053; William Dever, Wireline Competition Bureau, at William.Dever@fcc.gov, or (202) 418-1234 (facsimile); (4) Jim Bird, Office of General Counsel, at TransactionTeam@fcc.gov or (202) 418-1234 (facsimile); and (5) each Commissioner or Commission employee who attended or otherwise participated in the *ex parte* meeting.